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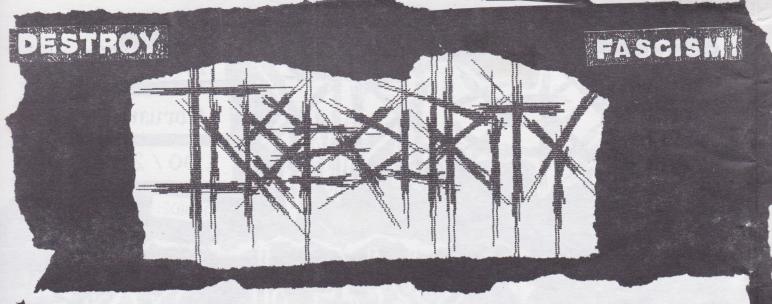
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Interviews, articles, ads and reviews



Well it's finally done! welcome to Insecurity #1, it has been a long haul to get this out but I finally did it. I was supposed to have this out in november but I ran into lots of delays. Anyway this issue might seem a bit blank but I am new at this.I desperately need contributors, please send your articles or any interesting info thats going on in your part of the world. Bands send records for review, please specify if you want your record returned i will surely return it. my ad space is free, but small contributions would be helpful.My main goal is to do everything as cheap as possible, so don't abuse my free ad space be rasonable with the size of your ad.i really don't have any set time as to when I will get the next issue done, but if you write to me with a retun adress I will send you a letter when it is finished, this issue should have come with a free patch, if you did not get one, write me and I'll send one to you. Well thats it for now enjoy CHEERS. MATT

Thanx and cheers: ADAM AND MASSKONTROLL, FELIX AND CODE 13, RUI MAIA AND INKISICAO, STE AND EXTINCTION OF MANKIND, SARAH (for all the typing help) JIM MARTIN(reviews) THE PIST AND ALL OF THE CONNECTICUT SATAN PUNKS(including the ones that now live in minneapolis) ,CYBERNATE, NICE GUY LOU, AND YOU XXXXXX

Germans were left to pick up the pieces following a weekend of punk violence and to consider why the annual Days of Chaos festival had turned into an orgy of street battles which left parts of Hannover looking like a war zone.

The chaotic festival, which allows young Germans to let off steam on a hot midsummer weekend, has become a popular event over the past 11 years. But this year three nights of vicious clashes between punks and police injured hundreds of people and caused extensive damage.

About 2,000 punks from across Germany threw home-made firebombs and fought with skinheads as police lines pushed them back with shields and batons. More than 2,000 police had been deployed to

GERMANY

control them. Some 179 officers were hurt and about 34 punks were taken to hospital. Police detained about 2,000 people.

Germans were baffled as to how a police operation planned to prevent violent clashes could have backfired quite so disastrously. A commentary in the daily Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung debated the "questionable middle road" between tolerance and prevention in the police operation.



Hannover riot: police shield themselves from missiles

Punk violence



M: Do you like to tour, have you toured recently, and do you ever plan on touring the U.S.?

S: Yes we love touring, last year we toured Europe with Doom and Sweden with Warcollapse and Counterblast. We are getting ready for our tour in August to Europe with Warcollapse, then in January we are touring Europe again with Misery from U.S.A. Yes we would love to tour U.S.A. but its a matter of affording to come over and someone offering us a

M: Are you vegetarians, and what are your feelings on vegetarianism?

S: All but one of the band are vegetarians. We all have strong feelings against the meat trade but its not for us to force our individual beliefs down peoples throats as our bass player is not a vegy but that does not mean he is not a good person. Its his own personal choice. You can't alienate someone because of what they eat or you would end up hating alot of people. At the end of the day its freedom of choice.

M: Do you have any last words of comments, or questions for me?
S: Yeah- thanks for giving us the interview and we hope you have a rosie future. Hello to all our mates abroad and at home. If anyone wants to send for any of our E.P.s or just to write feel free.

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M: Do you have many problems relating to racism, and how do you deal with these problems?

S: There are lots of problems with racism, but you don't turn your back as if its not happening. Stop the bastards by whatever means. As a band we haven't come up in front of the problem as yet, but no doubt one day it'll happen and when it does it will be severly dealt with. Smash the nazi bastards.

M: What are your goals and plans for the future?

S: To get the band known more- and to do more tours and to meet more cool people.

M: Do you have any pets? What is your favorite beer?

S: Yes, I have an English Bull Terrier called Bruiser and two tom cats called Jerome and Jasper.

My favorite beer is large quantitys of real ale.



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STARVING THE POOR

Vast tracts of land in poor countries are used for cattle ranching, and to grow grain to feed animals in the West. While millions of people are starving, staple crops are fed to cattle for turning into burgers in the 'developed world'. Animals consume much more grain than humans; 145 million tons fed to livestock produces only 21 million tons of meat and by-products. On a vegetarian diet Britain could easily be selfsufficient in food, but 90% of our land is used for livestock and we even imported food from Ethiopia during the last famine there. It is no exaggeration to say that the Big Mac you are EXPLOITING THEIR EMPLOYEES eating has been stolen from the mouths of the hungry

RUINING YOUR HEALTH

McDonald's food is high in animal fat, sugar and salt and low in fibre and nutrients. Numerous medical reports have linked this type of diet to heart disease, cancer, diabetes and arthritis. The food they serve is also full of chemical additives, which can make people ill, and lead

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McLIBEL >

McDonald's are trying to silence the worldwide campaign against them. They have threatened legal action against virtually every group and individual who has spoken out. Many have been forced to back down because they do not have the thousands of pounds needed to fight a case. Two supporters of London Greenpeace have refused to apologise, and now McDonald's are vindictively taking them to court, knowing that they cannot afford legal representation for the complex laws around libel cases, so the odds are stacked against them. This picket is held in solidarity with these two people, to demand that McDonald's drop the libel action, and to show McDonald's that neither their threats nor." their intimidation can silence the campaign to expose their practices.

The Libel case is expected to be heard in 1993. Donations are needed to help fight the case. More information about the case is available from the address below.

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RAPING THE EARTH

The world's most beautiful rainforests are being destroyed at an appalling rate by multinational

> companies. An area of forest the size of Wales is felled every month, and thousands of species of plants and animals become extinct. McDonald's deny any responsibility for rainforest destruction. claiming that in the UK they use only EEC beef. and in the U.S. they use only U.S. reared beef. However they cannot prove this, as beef that is imported into the USA from Central America is relabelled 'domestic' beef. McDonald's also claim that although the beef served in their Central and South American branches is locally reared it does not come from cattle grazed on "recently cleared rainforest land". This is extremely unlikely as it is only possible to graze cattle on ex-rainforest land for a few years before the land becomes barren.

McDonald's use hundreds of tons of packaging every week, much of which is discarded within a few minutes of use and ends up littering our streets, or polluting the land buried in landfill made from HCFC's which are less destructive than CFC's but still damage the ozone layer. The second second second

For workers in McDonald's and other burger chains pay is low and conditions bad. The majority of workers are young people and majority of workers are young people and others who have few job opportunities and s are forced to accept this exploitation. Mos workers are employed as part timers, but ar often forced to work as many hours as full tim workers, without the protection of mos earns lower rates of pay, making more profit for McDonald's. Not surprisingly staff turnove is over 200%, which suits McDonald's as

makes it virtually impossible to unionise the workforce and to fight for a better deal. McDonald's has always resisted unions, in the USA in 1973 they even subjected workers to lie detector tests to look for any union sympathies.

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SLAUGHTERING THE INNOCENT

McDonald's menu is based upon the torture and murder of millions of animals. They are intensively farmed, (chickens for example spend the whole of their lives crowded in windowless sheds) and their deaths are barbaric - 'humane slaughter' is a myth. A Farm Animal Welfare Council report criticises every aspect of the procedure, from transportation to killing, where inefficient stunning often results in animals having their throats cut while still fully conscious. have the choice to eat meat or not, but the 800 million animals massacred for food in Britain each year have no choice at all. Could you yourself kill the animals that McDonald's puts in its food?

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Stop using McDonald's and other burger bars who are involved in the types of exploitation already described. Find out more, by writing to us at the address below. Talk to friends and family about McDonald's, copy or pass this leaflet around. Try eating healthier food, there sites. The styrofoam boxes they use are now are many books on healthy eating in your local library. Many people have started growing their own veg (there are over 700,000 allotments in Britain). This has political importance too; it is part of the process of ordinary people taking control of their lives to create a better society





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THE TRAP
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MASSKONTROTT

Q: What is the current line up, and how long has the band been together?

A: Roger-drums, Jason-bass, Adamvocals, and Kelly-guitar. We have been together for almost two years.

Q: Do any of the band members work, and do any of you take part in other activities?

A: Yes, all of us do have jobs, but we are still anti-work. Three of us work in the same warehouse and hate it. Today my boss told me that I needed to show more enthuasium twords the job. ha ha. I'd like to see him dead! Kelly also plays in Defiance, and runs a label, distro. I have set up a label called "After the Bomb" and am putting out the 4th ep of Spine Wrench, a great band from England. And then next I plan on releasing an ep for Sore Throat.

Q: Can you tell us a little about the Portland scene?

A: Not much happens around here, but as it is summer now, shows are happening. Assuck will play this weekend, then Toxic Narcotic is coming and the Varukers, but we rarely play around town. Good local bands are Landfill, and Starved and Delirious.

Q: Do you have many problems with racism in Portland (at shows or in every day life) such as skinheads, KKK, or other organizations?

A: I haven't been hit by a nazi for awhile now, cuz they are not into punk music. Five years ago punk shows had more skins, but now they are just into the metal scene.

O: Are there any bands or individuals who have influenced you along the way? A: DISCHARGE!!! I'm mostly influenced by Discharge, and other Discharge influenced bands. Like early Anti-Cimex, Varukers, Absurd, Shitlickers, Mob 47, and Kelly is mostly influenced by the newest of the Anti-Cimex stuff.

Q: What are your current releases, and your plans for future releases?

A: We have done a self titled flexi, a split ep with Heartline, a split 8" flexi with Battle of Disarm, and we have a new ep called "Warpath". Then in about a month or so we will have our Lp out. In a few days we go into the studio to record two more ep's.

Q: Has the band had a chance to tour yet, if not, is there a anywhere particular you would like to?

A: I'd like to go everywhere possible, but I know it would never happen. We do plan on going to the U.K. in November, but can only afford to go for a forw weeks.

O: Do you ever plan on playing in CT? A: Not in the near future, sorry!

Q: What are your feelings on the bombing in Oklahoma City?

A: I'm not sure. I have no idea what the bombers motives were. I don't like to see people get killed, but other than that I enjoy seeing a government building destroyed.

Q: In CT we've had many problems with violent dancing (kicks and punches). How do you deal with this kind of dancing at shows in Portland?

A: The last two times I've seen someone get out of hand at a show, they got attacked by those they had punched and kicked. It's usually pretty calm unless the trasher street quincys show up.

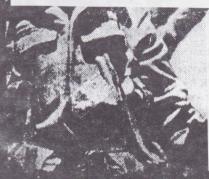
Q: Are any of you guys vegans, and what are your feelings on veganism?
A: Three of us are vegetarians and sometimes vegans. Myself I sometimes eat food with cheese, but am trying not to, because the dairy industry is really quite fucked, as well as the meat industry. Vegetarians do need to realize that only excluding meat from your diet is not enough.



Q: Is there any certain message Masskontroll would want people to get from your music?

A: Our music is really quite vague as far as messages go. It's mostly cliche war songs like Discharge, but I still feel strongly about any subject I write a song about. I guess our message would be to try and live independently outside of the system. Reject consumerism and supporting capitalism. If you rely on a job to survive, realize who really gains from it, is it you? Probably fucking not!





Q: Anything else you would like to add, or do you have any questions for me?
A: I would like to say thanks for being the first person ever to properly spell MASSKONTROLL! We just played a show billed as Mask and Troll. I fucking hate people! Also people can send \$3 U.S. or \$5 airmail for our new live tape which is shit. Cheers!

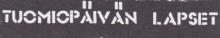
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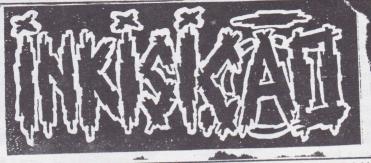
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First of all, I would like to inform you that Inkisicao don't exist anymore! The reason was the death of two members (Pincaro and Sergio) on the 17th of September. You are greatly missed friends, we'll never forget you!





CAN YOU TELL ME THE CURRENT LINE UP AND A LITTLE BIT OF BAND HISTORY?

Inkisicao's last line-up ever was Pincaro (guitar), Sergio (bass), Helena and Miguel (vocals), and me, Rui, drums. Like I said before, we don't exist anymore but hopefully, me, Miguel and Helena, we'll start a new band, we're looking for a guitar player, which is quite a hard task here in Aveiro, but we're not sure yet, time will tell. It won't be easy to play without them, we were very used/close to each other. We played about 50 gigs, 4 in Spain, 3 in France, 3 in Belgium, 2 in Germany, 1 in Holland, 1 in Italy, 1 in Slovenia, 1 in Czech Republic, 1 in Luxembourg and the rest in Portugal. We played with X-Acto, Mentes Podres, Simbiose, Alcoore, Vomito, Oi Polloi, Aos 3, Agathocles, Corrosao Caotica, Jobbykrust, Enola Gay, Citizen Fish, Arrgh!, Life But How To Live It?, Forca Macabra, Selfish, Humor Caustico, No Limits, Blindfold and lots of others. We were to tour Europe again with Oi Polloi in December 1995.





I HAVE ONLY HEARD YOUR SPLIT 7" WITH BATTLE OF DISARM, HAVE YOU RELEASED ANY OTHER RECORDS OR DEMOS, AND DO YOU HAVE ANY FUTURE PLANS FOR RECORDS?

In May/June 1992 we recorded and released our debut demo called "Alternativa" (nine tracks). We had very good reactions to this tape. It was lately re-released on Plague Tapes, Poland (with different artwork/booklet and two extra tracks), on Automia Tapes, Spain (with different cover/artwork, pro-copied tapes), and on Resistance Prod, Switzerland (as a split tape with Turkey's Turmoil). I think all these four releases are still available. Besides this tape, we had a split CD with X-Acto (Slime Records '93), a split tape with Hiatus (Diffusione Autogestione, '94), a track on V/A "Change" 7" (Slime Records '93), a track on V/A "Smash Fascism" Lp (Gnome/Grinding Madness Recs '94), and nine live tracks on V/A "When the Punks Go Marching In!" tape (DNC Prods '94). To be released there's the repressing of the split 7" with B.O.D. on DIY Recs. (Japan), a benefit split tape with Active Minds on Mut (UK), a split tape with X-Acto on DNC Prods/DGK Prods (Portugal/Spain), a 16 track tape called "The Show Must Go On?" on Plauge Tapes, a split CD with Oi Polloi on Ataque Sonoro Recs (Portugal) and appearances on vinyl compilations (France, Spain, Germany, etc...).

DOES PORTUGAL HAVE A VERY STRONG ANARCHO-PUNK MOVEMENT, AND ARE ANY OF YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ANARCHIST COLLECTIVES AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS?

Its hard to answer this one, I mean, there are "lots" of bands, zines, but only a few are really anarchist. Most bands and zines are just punk, not anarchist, if you know what I mean. I think here in Portugal, in a general way, the punk movement is not too linked with the (militant) anarchist movement. Even though punk should be very linked with with anarchy, at least it was supposed to. None of us ever took part directly in any collective or organizations but we used to support them (animal liberation, squats, anti-fascist action, abc, etc...) by playing benefit gigs, printing tshirts, releasing benefit stuff, spreading stuff etc...

If you want to contact trustful Portugese collectives, get in touch with:

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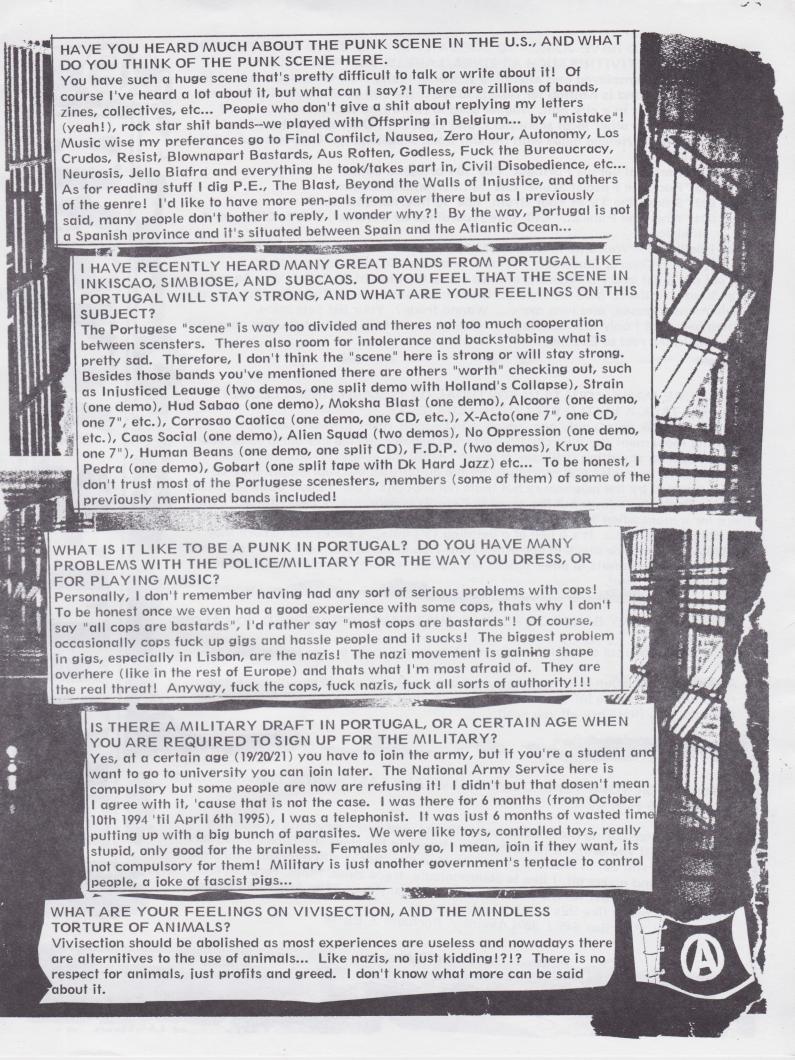
I know most of the people form these collectives in person, they're very nice and I'm sure they will reply your letters!

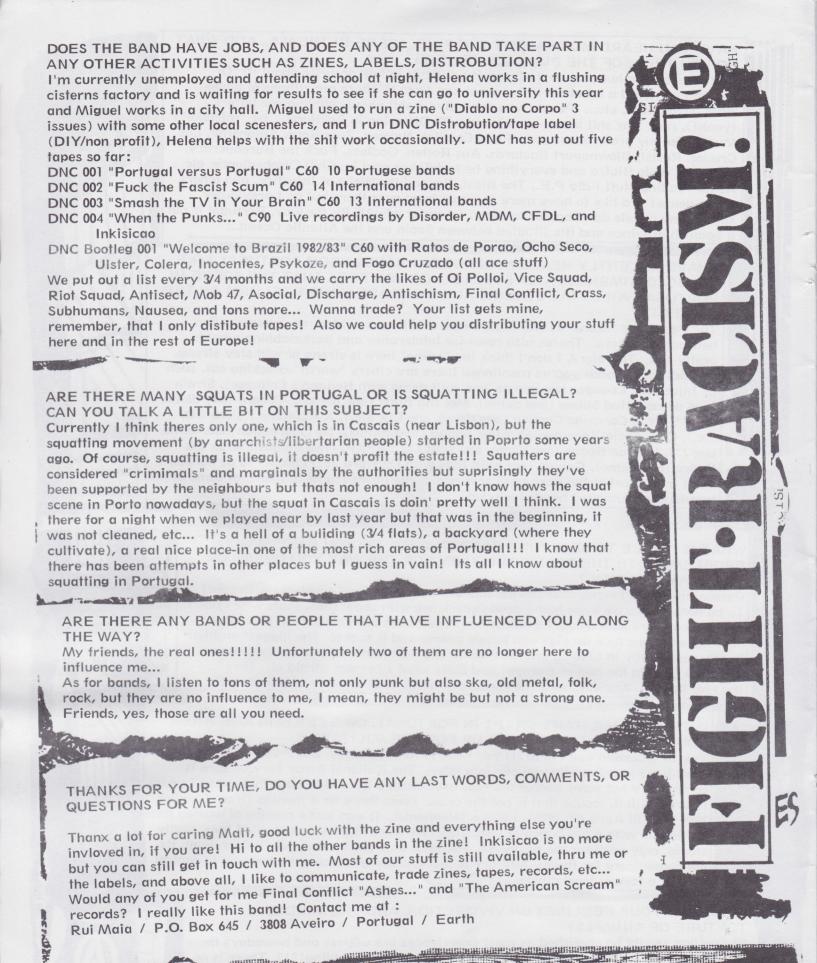


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Some things you should know, compiled by Valgamon on Sept. 5, 1995.

France explodes an underground nuclear device which creates a shockwave equivalent to that of an earthquake registering 4.9 on the Richter scale, not to mention poisoning the land beyond any hope of recuperation. Protesters are met with brutal force from French law enforcement officials. Instead of working to STOP nuclear testing in France and China, (which are the only two nations in the world known to have set off nuclear devices since 1992), various French government agencies misdirect their responding efforts against the protesting masses, initiating full-scale martial law.





A New York police officer strangles a man to death after the man accidentally hits the officer's car with a football he had been playing with. The charges of "criminally negligent homicide" are dropped because the district attorney's office made a typographical error in filling out some papers for the judge. The officer returns to duty the following morning as if nothing had happened.

Punks from across the nation and the world gather in Brooklyn, NY for a peaceful day of music and fun, jokingly termed "The Beer Olympics." Even though it has gone on in past years without incident, the NYPD feels it is necessary to break up the event before it even gets underway, enraging the thousands of punks, some of whom had traveled from as far away as Japan to attend. The ensuing non-violent protest riots are met by police officers in full riot gear who proceed to crack skulls and make numerous arrests. As more punks arrive, those who do not join in the riots gather peaceably in Thompkins Square Park. When the cops have finished beating up the protesters, they move in on the punks relaxing in the park. They inform the punks that the park is closed and they are to leave, even though they were not breaking any laws and the sign on the park gate clearly indicates that the park will remain open for at least another three hours. Those punks who resist the forced migration out of the park are met with the same force that was dealt to the rioting protesters. In subsequent television interviews, police officers are quoted as saying they were "attacked first." Thousands of witnesses can't be wrong.

What is going on here?

How is it that these outrages can occur, all within 3 days' time?

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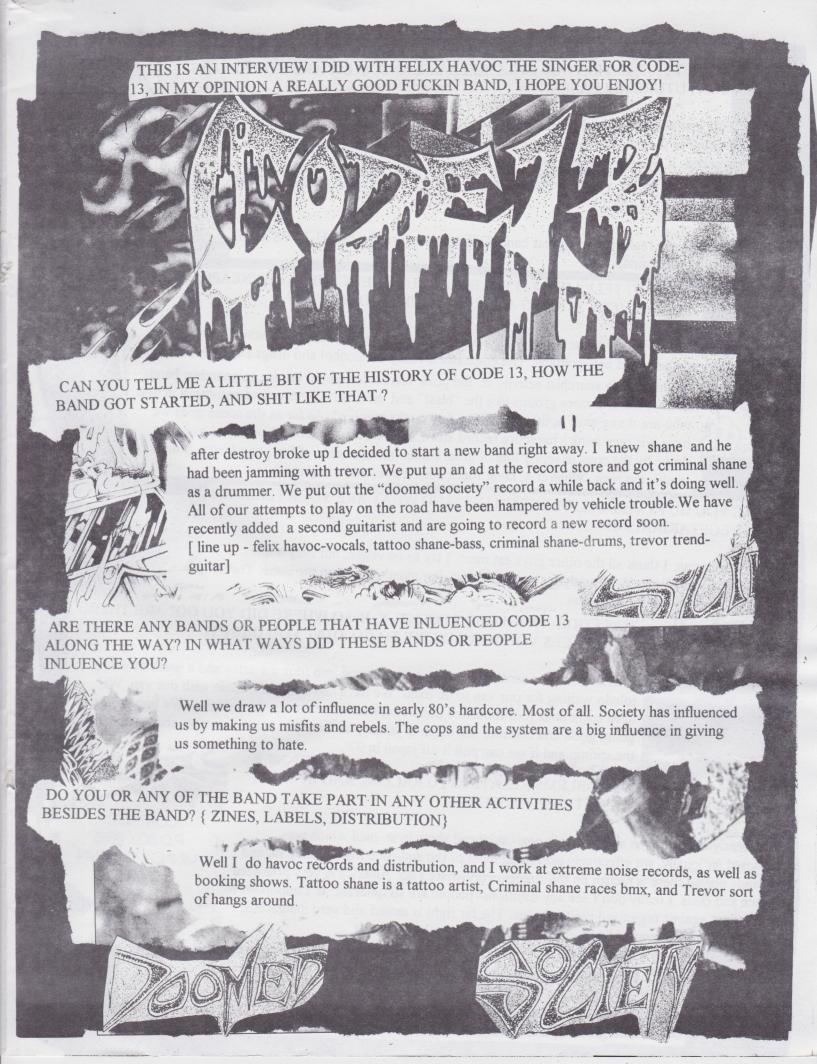
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We just added a second guitarist Gabe {ex- default} and we will be recording a new record in the fall. We have tracks on some comps coming out. We did a demo but it really sucked- it was for" locals only"

ARE THER ANY BANDS THAT YOU REALLY ENJOY PLAYING SHOWS WITH AND FOR WHAT REASONS?

Well state of fear are really cool. A great band. Dillinger 4 are really fun. H-100'S are a riot, and ulcer is very brutal.

CAN YOU TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE SCENE IN MINNEAPOLIS? IS THERE A VERY STRONG ANARCHO- PUNK MOVEMENT?

Well the punk scene is pretty big and all. It's not very political at all, actually pretty apathetic and anti-political. The emphasis is really on alcohol and drugs i can say that there is almost zero anarchist activity in the punk scene- despite lip service to anarchist bands of the past. It's more groups like the "blast" and the arise collective and anti-racist action who are doing stuff politically, with a few punks involved. As far as the scene goes we have our own punk \ hardcore record store, and had a punk club all summer { just shut down by the cops in sept. } lots of great bands- misery, state of fear, murderers, quincy punks, ass rash, dillinger 4, kung fools, subversives and many more.

ARE YOU GUYS VEGANS, VEGETARIANS, AND WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS ON VEGETARIANISM?

I'm vegetarian. I think all the other guys eat meat. I try to be vegan, but only a few months a year. I'm very strongly for vegetarianism, but mostly alone on the issue. Trevor doesn't usually eat meat I guess.

HAS CODE -13 TOURED RECENTLY, IF SO WHERE DID YOU GO? ARE THERE ANY PLACES YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO THAT YOU DIDN'T?

Well our 12 date canada\ east coast tour turned into four u.s dates and a week of sitting in toledo waiting for our van to be fixed. We have had a ton of trouble with our van. We have spent over four thousand dollars on it, and are on our third engine. We hope to get it going good and and tour the u.s.a. in january or february. Maybe another shot at canada in the spring, and if we can pull it off japan in 97'.

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DO YOU HAVE MANY PROBLEMS RELATING TO RACISM, AND IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS?

We recently organized to shut down a nazi- skinhead show in st. paul which was promoted nationally. we effectively prevented most of the audience from getting in, and no bands played there is racism on the streets everywhere I go. America is very polarized by race and class. I really don't see any solutions- people are so ignorant. It's important to stay vigilant against organized racist groups. The far right is armed and very dangerous, where as anarchists tend to be more into debating and poetry and shit.

WELL THATS ABOUT IT THANX FOR THE INTERVIEW, DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS OR COMMENTS?

Look for code-13 on tour, get in touch if you can do shows in your town, and support the D.I.Y underground punk scene.

SCREAMS FROM THE GUTTER

RECORD REVIEWS BY JIM MARTIN

The Pist -"Ideas are Bulletproof" LP

Hats off!!! The long-awaited and deserved LP. Nobody's got any shit on The Pist. One of the most uncompromising bands in the scene. The Pist stick to their guns. Razor-sharp punk. The Pist have 'the big picture in view' and no one is spared. No one could set a better example, so listen up! [Jim]





G.I.S.M. Bootleg CD Gauze Bootleg CD Confuse Bootleg CD

I heard a rumor that a guy in Wisconsin is bootlegging these classic and important Japanese punk from the 80s. Each release is limited to 1,000 pressings. The sound levels vary on each release (since these weren't from master tapes). G.I.S.M. tracks are from Detestation, M.A.N. and various compilation tracks. Gauze tracks are from the Ultra Rare Fuckheads LP, **Equalizing Distort** and various compilation tracks. Confuse tracks include Nuclear Addicts EP, Contempt for the Authority and Take off the Lie EP, Spending Loud Night EP, Stupid Life **EP** and Atrocious Madness EP. [Jim] (JPC)

Warzone/Cause For Alarm split CD

Not your baggypanted hip-hop style bullshit! Cause For Alarm breathe fresh air on their second comeback. Fast as fuck without the blur. They are the New York sound I adore. Bands like Cause For Alarm and Kraut molded the New York punk/hardcore sound in the early 80s. Without them, no Agnostic Front, no Cro Mags. Maybe some of the contemporaries (like Biohazard, Type-O Negative) should take a listen to C.F.A.'s raw energy, instead of big-label suits telling them what kind of sound is marketable. Warzone never died but had some lulls along their 11-year history. Warzone seem to have gotten fierce and have an uncaged feeling on the tracks 'Free at Last' and 'Bullshit Authority.' 'Skinhead Girl Warrior' is a little cheesy. A lot of the new-generation punks write this element off. If you are, you're missing something really great. [Jim] (Victory)



Anti-Heros "Murder One" mini-CD

Atlanta's stalwart

I'm excited they're back and they are one of the best live bands. This is their entire discography, which has stood the test of time. There are also two new tracks recorded with current member Bones, a Discharge, Broken Bones, UK Subs alumnus. Which makes this a quality deal for your hard-earned punk dollars. [Jim] (Taang Records)

Battalion Of Saints

"Death-R-Us" CD



Skins N' Punks Vol. 2 The Strike/Betrayed split EP

In the last two years there has been a flood of classic rereleases of British punk and oi outfits from labels like Anagram, Captain Oi and this label, Step-One. It's really good because it kills all the rich-kid collector market. Originally, Skins N' Punks Vol. 2 was Oi Polloi and The betrayed. For some unknown reason the Oi Polloi tracks are replaced by



THE STRIKE/THE BETRAYED

The Strike. Mind you, The Strike are very genuine and good. Oi Polloi since the original release have become more political and probably trying to distance themselves from the skinhead scene. If oi! is your cup of tea, this is a must-have. [Jim] (Step-One, UK)

Obnoxious Picture disc LP

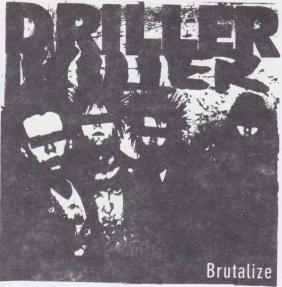
Can it be? A good band from France? The answer is, yes! Obnoxious has the sound that The Casualties are trying to get to. This album is the definition of a beer-fueled pogo attack. The lyrics are in English and the tracks are sequenced to have a rapid-fire effect, along with some good sampling. Find it. Get. it. [Jim] (Flight 45 Records/21 Rue Du Maroquin/67000 Strasbourg, France)

Kaaos "Total Chaos" CD (Lost and Found, Germany) Rattus "1981-1984 Recorded Works" (Poko Records, Finland)

Finland had a bevy of punk bands in the 80s. "Total Chaos" is a total anthology of Kaaos from the early raw material. Through the numerous line-up changes to the near Discharge finale. Great stuff. Rattus "1981-1984 Recorded Works" documents their first four releases. Rattus is one Finnish band that helped define what has become a modern metal sound like Sepultura from punk origins. [Jim]

Driller Killer
"Brutalize"

This is one of my favorite albums of 1995. Comprised as a side project with some of Sweden's finest outfits (Anti-Cimex, Black



Uniforms and the Perukers). The album flexes plenty of muscle. While listening to this the first time I trashed my house! Highly recommended. [Jim] (Distortion Records, Sweden)

Oxymoron "Fuck the Nineties" LP

Germany's
Oxymoron pound
out classic oi-punk in
a One Way System
vein. Lyrics in
English and pressed
on clear vinyl.
Enough said! [Jim]
(Helen of Oi)

Three tracks from each outfit. Cape Cod's The Freeze have seemed to have more success in Europe than in the states in recent years. On this German release The Freeze are very highly polished and standup. The Kilrays sound like a secondrate Replacements, letting The Freeze dominate this release. [Jim] (Lost and Found,

Terveet Kadet "Sign of the Cross" CD

Germany)

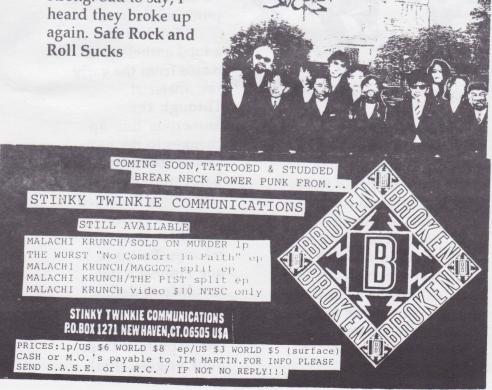
always one of Finland's finest (along with Rattus) and still carrying the torch. I guess this is the kind of material vou would write living six months in darkness. The evil side of Scandanavian punk. Whistle-clean production. For the most part a lot of new songs as well as up-to-date versions of past songs like 'Devil Christ' and 'Anno Domini.' [Jim] (Alternative Action Records/Box 174/11101 Riihimaki, Finland)

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Geshpenst "The Final Ghost Face" EP Deathside "All is Here Now" EP Safe Rock and Roll Sucks Compilation EP

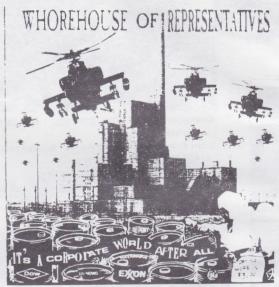
All these releases are on a fairly new Japanese label called H.G. Fact. Everything is of high quality. Geshpenst are a new band that leans to the older Japanese punk sound. You know, harsh punk attacks with whistle-clean guitar solos. Deathside are Japanese scene veterans that reformed for this release. Not losing their edge after a hiatus, this EP is verv strong. Sad to say, I

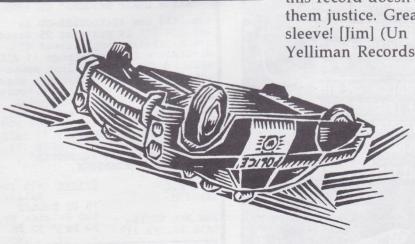
compilation containes three newer Japanese bands that contribute two tracks each. Balzac are obviously influenced by The Misfits but have a sound of their own. Urban Terror, who just rip and The Genbaku Onanies, who play more of a traditional punk rock sound and do a live cover of 'Please Don't Touch,' which was also covered by Motorhead/Girlscho ol. All releases are solid. Keep an eye on the H.G. Fact label. [Jim] (H.G. Fact/401 Hongo-M/2-36-2 Yayoi-Cho, Nakano, Tokyo, 164, Japan)



Submachine
"Shooting the
Blanks"/Blanks 77
Split EP

A very humorous release. The Submachine cover graphics are hysterical. It's a photo of Submachine with rifles shooting gun target pictures of the Blanks. Submachine cover a Blanks 77 song and Blanks 77 cover a Submachine song. Both bands cover a Dwarves song each. Very funny. [Jim] (Six Weeks)





The Varukers
"Nothing's
Changed" EP

Nothing has changed. This is fuckin' brutal. [Jim] (Weird Records, UK)

Garbitch EP

Germany's Garbitch let you have it right between the eyes. Thunderous and well produced. Color gatefold. 7" cover is very attractive. A limited pressing of 525. What a weird pressing quantity. [Jim] (Puke Records, German)

Whorehouse of Representatives "It's a Corporate World After All" EP

Out of Seattle, female vocalist Michele is mixed in a monotone. The mixing job on this is horrible. I've seen this band live and this record doesn't do them justice. Great sleeve! [Jim] (Un Yelliman Records)



Violent Society/Negative Reaction Split EP

Violent Society play fast-paced pogo punk, while Negative Reaction play crustier punk with a weird phone conversation intro with Tim Yohanan of Maximum Rock N' Roll. I guess NR Charge Tim Yo of being a master mind in a punk bureaucracy. I guess they got a bad review [Jim] (Rotten Roll)

Doom "VideoDoom" video

Taped on their 1994 European tour. Great footage of different venues on their tour. Sound quality is under par, but listenable. 40 minutes. [Jim] (MCR, Japan)



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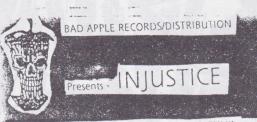
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